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MID TERM EXIM POLIC
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are preparing a Mid Term Export-Import (Exim) Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; (

(c) whether the draft of the said Exim Policy has already been prepared and sent to Agriculture Ministry and Commercial and Industrial Association for their consideration;

(d) if so, the time by which the comments of these bodies are likely to be received; and

(e) the time by which this is likely to be finalized?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (e): As export promotion is a constant endeavour of the Government, strategies and policies are continuously evaluated and changes announced from time to time. The Medium term export strategy which is being prepared by the Department of Commerce would examine the import baskets of major trading partners of India to arrive at potential items of exports based on India`s competitiveness vis-Ã -vis other competitors in general, examine the country and commodity specificities of our major exports along with macro issues affecting India`s exports, and sector specific strategies

The strategy is being prepared in consultation with export promotion bodies and all concerned would be consulted before finalisation.